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For: METHOD FOR SEALING A FIBER-BASED  
MATERIAL

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Examiner: D. MANALLY

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND/OR  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement and/or Election of Species Requirement dated March 12, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: **Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.**